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## Fair Warning to Lumber Combine.

M. T. McKay, the editor of the Chinook, Calgary, has decided to take action in interest of the public, and has issued a letter in part as follows:

"After careful consideration I have decided that if the price of lumber is not reduced to a proper and just basis before August 31st, I shall immediately ask the consent of the Attorney General of Alberta to lay an information against every lumber manufacturer and retail lumber dealer in Alberta, who are known to be members of these illegal combines.

I fully realize the seriousness of the step I am taking. The people of Alberta have been systematically bled in the matter of exorbitant lumber prices during the past few years and it is time that some one took the initiative to bring about a remedy for the existing state of affairs.

I have waited patiently for some time to see if the government would take action or that you would reduce the price of lumber, but the former appear to treat the matter with indifference and you appear to be taking advantage of this indifference of the government by repeatedly increasing the price of lumber, so finally I have decided to set the machinery of the law in motion and bring about a change.

I am not doing this from any personal or selfish motives, but simply in the interests of the general public, and when I have accomplished this I shall feel that I have done only what I considered my duty. I have considered it my duty to give you fair warning and time to adjust matters, but remember that the time limit is August 31st, at 12 o'clock noon."

The editor will have the best wishes of the public in general in his efforts to reduce the price of lumber, as building operations have been hampered by the high prices, and the government seems powerless to help the people in their efforts for better rates.

Alas the thriving burg, on the Leacombe branch was incorporated recently. The first vote for Councillors resulted as follows: H. W. Garman, R. F. Sanderson and Chas. Woolgar.

## INNISFAIR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of Innisfair Liberal Association was held in Simpson's hall recently. Mr. A. A. Carpenter, president in the chair. There was a full attendance of members. The usual routine business of the meeting was transacted including the reading of the Secretary Treasurer's report which showed the association to be in a very satisfactory condition. The election of office bearers for the ensuing year followed when the following were appointed: Pres. Mr. A. A. Carpenter, (re-elected) 1st. Vice President, J. A. Fairley 2nd. Vice President, F. L. Constantine; executive committee, Messrs. D. Mitchell (convener) W. H. Kamp, W. C. Paterson, Count De Chaney and F. Thomson. Various questions were discussed relative to the work of organization, Mr. J. A. Simpson, M. P. P., was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. R. H. Fairley was appointed Secretary Treasurer.

## Inspection for Mange

The cattle in the ranching country, east of here and out on the Leacombe branch are being inspected with a view to ascertain whether there is mange in the district. The ranchers are protesting against dipping and if it is found the disease does not exist it is not likely dipping will be enforced by the veterinary inspector general.

## News of the Day.

The Emperor of Corea abdicated Friday.

Premier Laurier arrived at Quebec Thursday.

The population of Calgary by recent census is 21,000.

The population of Montreal shows a big increase.

About 39,000 immigrants arrived at Canadian ports during June.

An Icelandic named Solvason was killed by a train near Selkirk, Thursday.

Burns, the Calgary runner, won the five mile championship of Manitoba, at Winnipeg fair.

Malcolm McIntyre, of Strathcona, has been appointed immigration agent at Glasgow.

It has been suggested that no matter what Sir Wilfrid may have promised as to no election till next year, when he comes home and finds the condition of his government, he may be driven to such a state of desperation as to order a general election, because nothing could be worse than the present situation.

The Dominion Government will have a big lawsuit on its hands presently. It has not made satisfactory progress in the construction of its part of the transcontinental railway from Winnipeg east and instead of having enough of it done to give connection with Port William and Port Arthur this fall, it will be, it is said, nearly a year before the work is done. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company will therefore enter a suit. It will be interesting and expensive for the country.

The Calgary News says: The early early closing bylaw has been put out of business by the decision of the Supreme Court. R. B. Bennett has driven a coach and four through the city ordinance as easily as Dan O'Connell could have done it.

## Misunderstood Him.

One day an army chaplain saw a soldier of the name of McDonnell making for the back door of a saloon.

"McDonnell!" the chaplain shouted. "McDonnell!" Oh, McDonnell!

McDonnell turned, gave him a hasty look frowned and darted into the bar.

The chaplain loitered outside the door till McDonnell came forth again.

"McDonnell," he said reproachfully, "didn't your hear me calling you?"

"Yes sir," McDonnell answered, "I did, but I only had the price of one drink."

## Sale-Register.

July 25—Wm. Joice, N. half of 27-38-4, ten miles N. W. of Evans, has instructed Dick Eley to sell his farm stock, implements, farm, sawing out fit, threshing outfit, etc., also a great quantity of valuable spruce. See bills.

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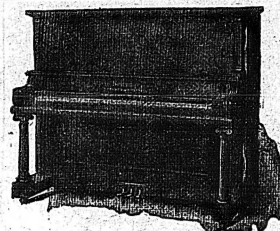
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, 1907.

### THE CHURCH IN POLITICS.

The Anglican Synod, the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Methodist Conference have all denounced graft and corruption in the politics of the country, and of course will be denounced by a section of the party press for getting out of their jurisdiction says the Orange Sentinel. These great bodies meet annually to transact the material as well as the spiritual part of Church business, and being composed of the ministry and laity in nearly equal proportions, cannot be expected to sever themselves entirely from the wicked world. His Grace Archbishop Sweetman attacked the extravagance of social life a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly made vigorous onslaught upon the "graft" evil so pronounced at Ottawa, the Methodists make the drink evil their special object of attack, but the other day in the Conference at Toronto, there was a warm discussion over stock speculation the chief disputants being members of the clergy.

President Roosevelt has said that it will not do for good people to stand aloof and let evil flourish simply because the good people desire to avoid being embroiled but that they must go out and grapple with it, and overthrow it. In this, as in other matters, there will be differences of view. A clergyman or church member may denounce betting on horse races or gambling with cards, or crap shooting, and everybody will applaud. These are moral questions which come within the province of the pulpit, and the preacher may use the most expressive language in his vocabulary in denunciation of them. When it comes to stock investments, however, there is a difference. Many of the leading investors are leaders of the church and to attack them would be bad for the financial interests of said churches. When a clergyman denounces "graft" which means robbery of the people for the benefit of political workers, he will be denounced as having gone into politics and entered a field wherein he should have no place. But what is the duty of the pulpit in the face of evils all too palpable? The preacher may preach the gospel of Christianity and brotherly kindness and charity, of moral rectitude and good living, until he dies of old age, yet men will strive for the almighty dollar, not stopping to think whether they are injuring their neighbor in a business deal or setting a bad example to the younger generation. And these same men will be devout worshippers in the churches, and the churches believe they could not well do without them. Who can judge, who draw the line?

### CROCKER OUT OF POLITICS.

Dublin, July 17.—Richard Crocker has declined the Nationalist nomination for member of parliament for east Wexford to replace Dr. J. O'Connell (Nationalist) resigned. It is believed that Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, will permit his name to be placed before the convention being prepared to take the pledge exacted from each Nationalist to go to parliament as a declared home ruler.

### LIBERAL FORCES NOTIFIED.

Montreal, July 17.—A summons has suddenly been given to the Liberal forces of Ontario to get ready for battle. In Cornwall, Stormont, the Liberals have decided to hold their federal convention in the early part of August and where all was quiet is now political turmoil. It looks as though there was something brewing.

### QUEBEC POLITICS.

Montreal, July 17.—J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., believes the Conservative Party will carry 25 divisions in the province of Quebec at the next federal election. The member of the committee appointed recently for organization purposes in this district has returned from Quebec where with several other members of the committee, he held a conference with the Quebec wing of the party. He is satisfied with what is being done in that part of the province.

### Peace District Swept By Wolves

EDMONTON MAN SAYS OVER \$25,000 WORTH OF HORSES HAVE BEEN KILLED IN NORTH.

Edmonton, Alta., July 15.—(Special) — James K. Cornwall returned on Saturday night from a two months trip to the northern country beyond Athabasca Landing. Mr. Cornwall was on a trip along the proposed route of the Edmonton and Fort McMurray railway line for the purpose of studying the topographical features of the route and prospecting for the timber and ballast. He says that there are no engineering difficulties to contend with in projecting the road, and that all the material except the steel can be obtained at convenient and accessible distances along the entire route. The portion of the country traversed was from Fort McMurray to Lac la Poudre, thence across country to Athabasca Landing. Mr. Cornwall states that the wolves are certainly devastating and causing incalculable loss among the settlers of the Upper Peace river district. At Dunvegan and Fort St. John over \$25,000 worth of horses have been killed by the wolves. Mr. Cornwall says that something drastic must be done at once to save the live stock of the district. The fur catch, says Mr. Cornwall, was not large this year, owing to the fact that the lynx and rabbits are scarce, a circumstance that occurs in regular cycles.

### Cowboy roped a bear.

Clareholm Ravine—While Mr. and Mrs. Huokdale were visiting at the home of Mr. Travis Bagley July 9th, they witnessed a most exciting chase after a bear. While the party was at lunch a big brown bear came walking down the fence about a quarter of a mile distance. Bob Oliver, a cowboy of Mr. Bagley's, was the first to see the animal, and calling his horse started after him. After a most exciting chase of about two miles he roped and then dispatched Bruin with his revolver. Mr. Bagley is sending the head to Calgary to be mounted. This was not Mr. Oliver's first exciting incident of the day, he having a short time before roped and killed a coyote. Bob is sure a dandy with the rope.

### EXHIBITION DATES.

High River—July 18, 19.  
Strathcona—July 24.  
Fort Saskatchewan—July 28.  
Macleod—July 31, August 1, 2.  
Lethbridge—August 6, 7, 8.  
Leduc—August 8, 9.  
Vermilion—September 10, 11.  
Vegreville—September 11, 12.  
Didsbury—September 13.  
Olea—September 16, 17.  
Magrath—September 19, 20.  
Raymond—September 24, 25.  
Cardston—September 28, 29.  
Medicine Hat—October 1, 2.  
Lacombe—October 3, 4.  
Ponoka—October 7, 8.  
Wetaskiwin—October 9, 10.  
Innisfail—October 11.  
Nanton—October 15.  
Pincher Creek—October 18.

### Tenders.

For renting the two Booths and the Butcher & Publix Exhibition Buildings, Alexandra Park, Red Deer, for the sale of refreshments, Fair days July 23rd and 24th, 1907, will be received up to Thursday, July 18th, by The Secretary, R. D. Exhibition Ass'n., Red Deer. Tenders to be in sealed envelopes marked in top left hand corner "Tenders."

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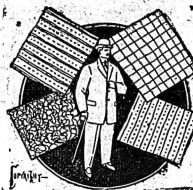
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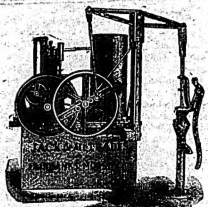
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### THE BEEF COMMISSION.

The Beef Commission was in session at Edmonton on the early part of last week, John Duggan, buyer for P. Burns was examined. His evidence went to show that Gordon & Ironsides took a certain number of Burns' best cattle. This, the commission thought, would tend to run up the price of the poorer cattle which were left on Burns' hands.

Joshua Fletcher, President of the Alberta Farmers' Association was next called. He took up the swine question. He said he raised a large number of bacon hogs each year and that in one instance, three years ago, he was only offered 23-4 cents per pound. This he refused and took his hogs home eventually selling them to Mr. Gainer at 3 1-2 per pound. Against these prices witness stated that he sold some hogs to the same buyer last year at 12 cents. He had noticed that the pork market was continually fluctuating, but he did not know the reason why. He thought that the average price was good but the market took too many jumps which resulted in uncertain returns. Asked as to whom fixed the prices, Mr. Fletcher stated that he believed it to be Burns & Co., and that he had known this to be the case in British Columbia.

"How would you remedy this state of affairs?" queried Mr. Nolan.

"The only hope is for the Dominion or provincial government to interfere. At the present time the smaller concerns are frozen out by the larger and the former are supposed to be discriminated against by the transportation companies."

"What is there in the statement that the smaller concerns are discriminated against?"

"Only that P. Burns stated that he could stave the entire country out."

#### THE REMEDY.

When pinned down to the question as to how the best method of changing the condition of affairs could be brought about, Mr. Fletcher had heard a great many remedies proposed but thought that the most efficient one would be for the government to take over the packing plants.

In connection with the packing plant which is to be erected in the city, Mr. Fletcher thought that it would run the prices of cattle and hogs up until those industries had reached a normal point, when the firm would again run the prices down and leave the producer in a bad condition financially. The commission then asked if it would not be possible for the farmers to unionize, to which witness replied that it would be impossible owing to the different nationalities which are in the country. The main reason for this is that the farmers will not co-operate as they have not the necessary confidence in each other.

The afternoon session was opened by recalling D. W. Warner to the stand as the commission had omitted asking him some important questions.

Asked if thought that it would be for the benefit of the farmers and of the community to indulge in the manufacture of articles from the raw material, Mr. Warner stated that there was no doubt plenty of room for the production of raw material, but judging from his experience as a packer there was no time for him to take up manufacturing on any scale owing to the fact that the man who desires to become a successful farmer must spend a great deal of time in study from his regular farm work. If the farmers were to engage in pack-

ing their own products on a large scale he thought that they would injure themselves as they must of necessity neglect their farm work in order to do so, thus decreasing the amount and quality of the raw material produced.

During the course of his investigation the point was emphasized by Mr. Warner that the complex machinery which is being introduced yearly by certain companies only tends to entangle them into a large corporation which is commonly known as the trust and these trusts are the monsters of trade which are causing the elimination of competition not only in Canada, but in all sections of the world. Thus it is that the farmers must of necessity co-operate, not to interfere with business in any way but as a method of protection of themselves. The big companies like P. Burns & Co. find it easier to co-operate with other large corporations than to waste a great deal of material and money in competition and this is in the eyes of most of the farmers the main reason for the decrease in prices. Alberta, as it were, is controlled by one gigantic trust which raises and lowers prices at will and the farmers must of necessity submit to their desires or get out of the business. Thus it is seen that since competition is gradually dying out, the people are not following the law. The government of Alberta did not hesitate to take over the telephone business without asking the advice of the people and in Mr. Warner's opinion government ownership or control of the meat packing industry is of far more importance to the majority of the people than was the telephone.

Mr. William F. Stevens, secretary of the Farmers' Association at Clover Bar, was the next witness and came armed with a long list of grievances. These were in the form of petitions from Tofteld and Vermillion and were taken by the commission to be used in evidence when they meet in Vancouver. In presenting his petitions, Mr. Stevens stated that these were two out of a list of twenty which has been sent to the Department of Agriculture and that in presenting these two more definite results would be obtained than from the other eighteen.

Mr. Stevens stated that from what he could learn the association was doing all in its power to get its members acquainted with the prevailing prices and the reasons for their increase or decrease later in the year so that they would have a standard to go by in stock raising. He thought that the only way to solve the beef question was through the grain question, in that the majority of farmers fatten their stock on the grain which they raise. Taking into consideration the work and the amount of material used in bringing hogs up to a market standpoint, he was sure that the farmer could not produce them for less than five cents per pound, as it takes at least five pounds of grain to make one of pork.

DAIRY BUSINESS A SUCCESS.

Mr. Stevens stated the dairy business was being carried on successfully by the government and that in his opinion the packing plants could be handled in a like manner. The government could build and equip a plant and place it in charge of a competent person and even though the corporations did run up the price, the government would be in a position to compete as long if not longer, than a private corporation.

He showed by his own figures which he had carefully compiled for the occasion, that the packers are in many instances making over 100 per cent and thought that there surely was some method by which this amount could be cut down. He had cut up a 245 pound hog in the same manner that a butcher would and by selling it at from two to three cents below market price he had cleared \$8.41 above what he would have received from P. Burns & Co. The same hog if it had been driven to market and shrunk five per cent would have netted the local dealer over \$11 or over 100 per cent.

In regard to Alberta's ability to furnish hogs enough to keep a packing plant, such as is being installed in this city, in operation, Mr. Stevens stated that his statistics he had gathered the province could provide 500 a day or over 18,000 a month. In conclusion he stated that he considered this estimate very low and the very fact that there are so many farmers coming from the States who want to raise hogs but cannot owing to the low prices, indicates that if there is something done to give a permanent market the supply of hogs would be materially increased.

COMPETITION THE ONLY REMEDY

Mr. Ottewill, of Clover Bar, was then called and asked if he had any requests or grievances to lay before the commission. Mr. Ottewill stated that the conditions were at

present very unsatisfactory owing to the low prices and no competition. Asked as to how he would regulate matters Mr. Ottewill stated that in his opinion the only solution would be for the government to take up the matter and try in some manner to bring about competition which would result in a decided increase in prices.

His brother, John Ottewill, was then called to the stand and told much the same story with the exception that he had been unfortunate in getting his hogs too fat with the result that they were refused by local buyers and he was compelled to kill them himself. This refusal was a farce as the hogs were not too fat but the dealers simply wished them to hold them back until they were ready for them. He thought that the government could afford to operate a plant on an income of five per cent when private corporations were making eight per cent on the amounts invested. He had no doubt but what the farmers would rally to the support of the government plant and would stand by it even though they were offered more by private corporations.

At this point Mr. Nolan pointed out that the farmers had started a plant of their own in Bradford Ont., and had deserted it as soon as rival dealers offered one cent more per pound. If these people would desert an industry in which they had placed their own capital, would not the farmers of Alberta desert a government plant? To this question Mr. Nolan's witness replied that he did not know for sure but he believed that a large number of the farmers would stand by the government in the matter.

R. R. Bailey, of Blackfalds, has lost a team of geldings, one a gray and the other brown, weighing about 1300 pounds, branded KP on right shoulder. He is very anxious to hear something of them and offers \$5 reward for information leading to their recovery.

### Wanted, at Once.

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### Sylvan Lake.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots, fronting on Sylvan Lake, parcels, H. Longson, Post office block.

### For Sale.

A bunch of mixed cattle.  
12 young cows with calves at foot.  
4 three year old steers.  
8 two year old steers.  
6 two year old heifers.

Apply WILLSON BROS  
Red Deer.

### For Sale.

About 40 head of cattle consisting of cows, two year old steers and heifers, and yearlings. Calves at cows side, thrown in. Also (1) one thoroughbred hereford bull, 5 years old. Apply EVERETT MARTIN  
Red Deer.

### Oxen For Sale.

Six yoke of well broken oxen for sale. Apply to FRANK M. LEWIS, Langdon, Alta. 1mx.

### NOTICE.

The man who left a young bay mare with saddle and bridle, on 11th day of March, at the livery barn of C. Y. Price & Co., is notified to pay for keep of animal and explain his action with regard to same otherwise the animal will be sold.

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### Cupid and Croesus.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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"But the trouble with being rich is that you never know whether any one is in love with you or not," murmured Rosamond croakily, as she sat in a dainty slipper foot to the fender, where a bright fire gleamed.

Her father's eyes twinkled. "I think I have heard that phrase before, my dear," he said kindly, "and while I acknowledge that your fortune is a good deal of a lump, I must confess that if I were a young man just the night of your eyes and the sound of your voice would be enough for me."

Rosamond shook her head. "You see, father, you were an exceptional young man," she said, but the look in her eyes was troubled, and a faint quiver showed beneath her brow. Her father leaned forward and patted the slim young hand that lay on the carved arm of the chair. His mother's daughter was very dear to him.

"What's gone wrong, Rosamond?" he queried. "Is the new gown a failure, or didn't you enjoy your dance last night, or is the world generally stuffed with sawdust?"

"Isn't it the world that's stuffed with sawdust; it's the men!" cried Rosamond.

Her father laughed outright, and Rosamond frowned at him with delicate severity.

"Ah, you may laugh," she said, "but I'm in earnest just the same. I'm sick of all men I see at balls and operas. I don't want a puppet in evening dress to take to me, I want a man who works and thinks and feels—and in this silly social world I've not been able to find one. Besides, there's not one of them that's not a fortune hunter, from Toby Lapsman to George Astoridge. The fact is, I'm beginning to tire of utterly vain days and a pleasant evening's work."

"What do you intend to do, then?"

"I propose to work for my living."

"Seriously, Rosamond?"

"Dread this look serious?" She drew from the box beside her a writing pad covered with calligraphic signs.

"Shorthand, as I live!" ejaculated her father. "Well, Rosamond, I've got

"You live here?" he interrupted.

"I must have made a mistake in the number, Miss Marsh," he said to her the following week. "Was it 15 or 17 I rang at several doors, but no one seemed to know your name."

"We've moved," said Rosamond calmly. "We don't live there any more."

"Oh, I see," said Graham Ellis. There was a long pause. "For course" he heaved rather stiffly "of course if you don't care to have me call!"

Rosamond bent over her machine. "I don't know when you've seen me, but if you'll like it," she murmured, and Ellis was too much in earnest to note the catch of amusement in her tone.

"Like it?" he cried. "Of course I'll like it! Do you think it makes any difference to me where you live? Surely we can't have worked together all these months without your knowing that I love you!"

"Ah," said Rosamond, with a ripple of whimsical laughter, "since I'm not willing makes any difference, you won't mind my being Rufus Maybrough's daughter instead of Rosamond Marsh, for you know there was once an ancient who set out with a lantern to look for an honest man; but since I'm a modern, I've used a typewriter instead. And it led me straight to you."

"To a man with nothing-god earth to offer you but love?"

"Well, isn't that the greatest thing in the world?" she whispered, blushing demurely.

Her references.

Not long ago a Philadelphia lady was suddenly deserted by the cool and advertised for another, stipulating that applicants must furnish good references. A middle-aged colored woman was among those who sought the place, and when asked for her references she said, "Dead, Ah, done tere up den references, lady?" "What you know," the lady asked, "that if you don't bring any references with you people will suspect that you are not a good servant?" "I am surprised that you should destroy the references a former employer was kind enough to give you," "Yassus; maybe dat so," the applicant replied. "Folks you 'spect Ah ain't a good servant, but you know Ah was crazy of Ah'd bring den references." Philadelphia Record.

Very Useful.

"It's a very good horse, but this," remarked the dealer who was trying to sell the animal, "I sometimes have to tie a knot in his tail to prevent him from slipping through his collar. But that's no matter. I'm anxious to have to hang a sack over him to keep the hay inside of him from getting spoiled. It's a good horse, but, him, him, my wife and her mother took him for a drive the other day, and they took him to the trot. When he trotted the rattling of his harness so startled him that he bolted, pitched my wife and mother-in-law out and killed the old woman. Oh, he's a good horse, if this, but he's very useful."—Liverpool Mercury.

Two Reasons Why.

A government official recently stopped at a Washington hotel after an absence of some years abroad. He met an old friend who had been interested in his her machines and asked:

"Well, professor, how are you getting along with your aerial machine?"

"It is not yet a complete success," the professor said, "with a sad and sorry failure. I have two things to accomplish before I can say that it is."

"What are they?"

"I must discover how to get my machine in the air and then how to keep it there."—Success.

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## Local and General

Jimmy McGe, assistant C.P.R. agent, is relieving Stettler.

Master Frank Stott was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Smith last week.

The town council meet as a court of revision on Friday, July 29th.

Mayor H. H. Gaetz arrived home from his trip to the coast on Thursday last.

Miss Bryan, who has been waiting her brother here, left for Winnipeg recently.

Harold, Patchett of Bolton, Lancs. Eng., arrived in town on Friday last on a visit to his brother W. R. F. Patchett.

Hail storms have been numerous the past two weeks, but slight damage has been done up to date in this district.

Avory heavy rain storm passed over the town, Thursday last, accompanied by some hail. No damage was done so far as we can learn.

Canon Hinchcliffe remarked in a sermon recently that a number of those who were the strongest in favor of the Lord's Day were at the present time camping out at Sylvan Lake instead of observing the day as they desired others to observe it.

The hospital board met Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Carson was elected president in place of the late Dr. Gaetz. The vacancies on the board caused by the resignation of J. C. Fulmer and the death of Dr. Gaetz, were filled by W. G. W. Fortune and F. W. G. Galbraith being elected directors. It was decided to increase the staff of nurses. In accordance with the understanding when the town grant of \$6000 was made the Council will be asked to appoint two representatives on the Board.

## Lacombe.

J. W. Lundy is contemplating the erection of a store building on his lot near the Merchants Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. Hynes returned from their honeymoon trip to the coast a few days ago.

H. H. Trimble is building several new cottages at the lake.

Lars A. Kilde, of the Gull Lake district, had his neighbors, Messrs. Lee and Larson arrested last week on a charge of cattle stealing. The case was tried before Magistrate McKenty on Monday, and both prisoners were discharged.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator will be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

Messrs. H. B. Coffin and F. W. Klein have purchased the furniture business of W. F. Brett and will continue it in the future.

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery Springvale.

A Bee was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Friday last when the north east portion of the Cemetery was cleaned up staked out in lots and numbered. The day was very fine and about a dozen men from Willowdale and Springvale turned out. The cemetery was originally the gift of Mr. G. H. Bawlinhouse and is very pleasantly situated on the top of the hill at the N. E. corner of the Bawlinhouse homestead commanding a fine view of the valley beneath. It is hoped to make this be an annual affair as the cemetery is capable of being made a very pleasant spot. A number of plots have been taken up and persons desiring to bury at this cemetery, are requested before breaking any ground to communicate with the Methodist Minister Springvale at the Parsonage or with C. J. B. Ward, Red Deer and all lot plots.

## A few Posers.

If Dick's father be John's son what relation is Dick to John's grandson?

Why is an aged invalid like a mail driven in a well? Because he is infirm.

What fish should a sleepy bird choose to rest on? A perch.

Why is an electric eel like a p. son of bad character? Because he leads a shocking life.

When is a ship like a painter? When she shows her colors.

When is a ship like a tailor? When sheared off.

Why is a Royal invitation like a proposition? Because it cannot be declined.

Two ducks before a duck and two ducks behind a duck, and a duck in the middle. How many ducks in all? Three.

What is the least valuable thing a boy can have in his pocket? A hole.

## BATTLE OF THE BREEDS.

Ontario the Home of the Shorthorn Cow.

"The next ten years," said Prof. Dean at Tillamook, will see the battle of the breeds. And the dairy industry has been long interested in this prediction. Ontario has long been the home of the short-horn cow. She has held her place remarkably well with the farmers of the province. For, as a rule, she has been a grand milker, an easy kept animal, docile, contented and handsome. For every point she has made records whereby she can justify hold her place among the cattle of Ontario. But perhaps of late years the prizes offered and the breeding ideas have helped along the best side of the Durham at the expense of her milking qualities. This was hinted in the speeches at the recent Shorthorn annual meeting, and at many times records are passed pointing out the danger which we are drifting into.

Some will advocate raising short-horns for beef only, and let the milkers have their dairy cows. But there is a vast body of farmers in Canada who keep only a few cows, and they are not able to do so. The short-horn has met that want the best, and if the lovers of the breed watch this part of their program, they can easily hold it. It is a source of gratification to many that the dairy cow is making a name for herself that is so enviable. No man should keep a poor cow. Let her get into the state and have her weight upon the side he can bring the most living facts to bear. To the short-horn man, an argument is necessary as they will want no Waterloo.

## A Lifting Device.

There are various ways of removing wagons from the trucks, and in the following plan, described by John H. Homestead, one of these is brought out: The upright pole is 4 by 4 by 14

feet and is set several feet in the ground, so that it will be firm enough to hold the wagon. The platform which is required of it. The platform on which the rear end of the wagon box rests when it is being lifted. The pole is made by means of a weight so as to suit the height of the trucks. Any wires should be attached to the pole a foot or so from its top and be secured eight or ten feet in the rear of the platform. The rope which is used to do the lifting is attached at one end of the upright pole near its upper end. From there it continues on to a pulley hook in a rope which passes around the front end of the wagon box, then back over a pulley in the top of the pole and is brought to a windlass at the rear end of the platform. When the wagon box is in its final position on the platform, it should stand upright and should be left attached to the rope, so that it cannot be blown down in case of winds.

**Cheese and Butter Outlook.**  
The prospect for another good season for the dairymen begins to look bright. The immense consumption and popularity of the Canadian goods have cleaned the old shelves out pretty well, and the healthy demand for this year's business make it almost certain that good paying prices will prevail this season. The farmers are making money, and if they do not grow extravagant nor feel too big for their clothes, there is a variety of some business conditions throughout this country. A banker in Port Hope tells us, what no dealer in trade goods or specialized dairy centres, that the banks look to the country for their business. Farmers are carrying bank accounts and doing their business on safer methods than heretofore. The spots which are looked over in the situation, says that some cheese factories are turning out cheese at reduced prices, and the prices will rise. Many factories to put their whole output of cheese. The butter situation is good, and prices have an upward tendency.

**Box Stall Advantages.**  
Whenever practicable partitions between stalls should be removed, thus converting them into box stalls. Many of the good horses have been even fatally injured by being "cast in the stall." For this reason managers should be raised such a height that the horse cannot be "cast under the manger, or better still, the manger should be on the floor. The horse naturally gathers its food from the ground. In a box stall natural inclinations can be partly utilized to advantage, whereas the old fashioned, narrow stall precludes such a sensible arrangement.

**Line For Plant Lice.**  
Dry hyaline of lime, mixed with slaking fresh lime with water enough to crumble it into a fine powder, is used as an insecticide. It is still very caustic and fatal to the larvae of separate beetles, slugs or earwigs, pear, plum and other larvae, having a moist surface. Applications are best made in the morning, while the plants and insects are yet a little damp.

**Sittings of Eggs.**  
Eggs for sitting should be as fresh as possible. If set the day they are laid, so much the better. They should not be older than a week or ten days in summer and two weeks in winter. Older eggs may be more delicate. Medium sized eggs are the best. The shell should be even and strong.

**As a Precaution.**  
"What did you mean by taking my umbrella?"  
"I thought it might rain."

## Baseball League.

July 26—Outlaws vs Mechanics  
July 30—Wigwags vs Waskasooos  
Aug. 2—Waskasooos vs Mechanics  
Aug. 6—Outlaws vs Wigwags  
Aug. 9—Mechanics vs Waskasooos  
Aug. 13—Wigwags vs Mechanics  
Aug. 16—Outlaws vs Waskasooos  
Aug. 20—Waskasooos vs Wigwags  
Aug. 23—Mechanics vs Outlaws  
Standing of league to date.

|            | won | lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Mechanics  | 3   | 4    |
| Outlaws    | 2   | 3    |
| Waskasooos | 4   | 4    |
| Wigwags    | 5   | 3    |

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

One Day's Work of a Sixteenth Century Law Student.

If law students of the present day are laboring under the delusion that when the world was younger there was less law to study and more relaxation for young men of their class, let them read the following extract taken from the "Memoirs of Henri de Mesmes," descriptive of a day's work of a law student at Toulouse in the sixteenth century.

"We used to rise from bed at 4 o'clock, and having prayed to God, we went at 5 o'clock to our studies, our big books under our arms, our ink-balls and candles in our hands. We heard all the lectures without intermission till 10 o'clock rang. Then we dined after having hastily compared during a half hour our notes of the lectures.

"After dinner we read as a recreation Sophocles or Aristophanes or Euripides and sometimes Demosthenes, Cicero, Virgil or Horace. At 1 o'clock to our studies, at 5 back to our dwelling places, there to go over and verify passages cited in the lectures until 7 o'clock, and after supper we read Greek or Latin.

"On holy days we went to high mass; the rest of the days, a little music and walks."

## SKILL OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Old Times Apparently Did Many Things Better Than We.

"We are losing all our secrets in this shabby age," an architect said. "If we keep on, the time will come when we'll be able to do nothing worth."

"Take, for instance, steel. We claim to make good steel, yet the blades the Sarcenians turned out hundreds of years ago would cut our own blades in two like butter.

"Take ink. Our modern ink fades in five or ten years to rust color, yet the ink of medieval manuscripts is as black and bright today as it was 700 years ago.

"Take dyes. The beautiful blues and reds and greens of antique oriental rugs have all been lost, while in Egyptian tombs we find fabrics dyed in colors of yellow and red which today are brighter and purer in hue than any of our modern fabrics.

"Take my specialty, buildings. We can't build as the ancients did. The secret of their mortar and cement is lost to us. Their mortar and cement were actually harder and more durable than the stones they bound together, whereas ours—horrors!"

**Presence of Mind.**  
The Duke of Wellington was writing in his library when, chancing to look up, he saw a stranger near him who had entered unbidden.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" asked the duke.

"I am Apollon and have been sent to kill you."

"The nobleman realized that he had an issue person to deal with, but he was not to be daunted. With all his almost carelessness he inquired, 'Got to do tonight?'"

"No."  
"I am very glad, as I am quite busy now. Just send me word before you come again, and I shall be ready for you," politely bowing the crazy person out of the room.

Shortly the fellow was safe in the bedlam whence he had managed to escape.

**The Home of a Genius.**  
Beethoven was born in a small house in Bonn. His father had inherited the Vice of drinking, and often Beethoven and his younger brother were obliged to take their intoxicated father home.

He was never known to utter an unkind word about the man who made his youth so unhappy, and he never failed to resent it when a third person spoke uncharitably of his father's frailty. Young Beethoven was thus taught a severe lesson in the hard school of adversity, but his traits were not without advantage to him. They gave to his character that iron texture which upheld him under his heaviest burdens.

**The Influence of Books.**  
Books have always a great influence on the understanding. We cannot at pleasure obliterate ideas. If that reads books of science, thought without any desire of improvement, will grow more knowing, but that entertains himself with moral or religious treatises will imperceptibly advance in goodness. The ideas which are often offered to the mind will at last find a lucky moment when it is disposed to receive them.

**Priceless Spices.**  
There are portions of the globe today where spices are worth more than gold or silver. In the arctic region spices are essential to health and happiness.

wrote an explorer. "A dash of pepper, a pinch of ground cinnamon, a little nutmeg or a piece of ginger root revives the faded appetite wonderfully in the north. I have seen shipwrecked sailors fight over an ounce of spices more ferreously than they ever did for money."

**This One Especially.**  
From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court: The President—it appears from your record that you have been thirty-seven times previously convicted. The man (sententiously)—Man is not perfect—London Globe.

Man is greater than a world, than systems of worlds. There is more mystery in the union of soul with body than in the creation of a universe.—Henry Giles.

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## SELECTIONS

HUMAN LEATHER.

It is Difficult to Get Workmen to Handle the Skin.

Human skin can be prepared, tanned and made into durable articles as successfully as can the skin of horses and other animals. The resulting leather is very much like dogskin or pigskin.

William Haswell of Philadelphia has the largest article which has ever been known to be made from human skin—a beautiful pure white saddle—and any one examining it would be at a loss to tell the kind of skin from which it is made.

The pores have a familiar look, but the skin itself is of an astonishing thickness. This saddle was made from the skin of one man. A generally speaking, would be too delicate. Human skin leather is a very rare article, and there is no general trade in it. Sometimes a physician will have a piece made into a cover for an instrument case, and occasionally medical students get enough to be made into a purse or a pair of slippers. Patients sometimes have a belt or a book cover or some such article made from a limb which has been amputated.

The work of tanning human skin is pretty much the same as that of curing any other skin. Curiously enough, tanning goes through the epidermis to the under skin, and not a little of the tanning of human skin is done for the purpose of preserving the designs tattooed upon it. Scars with the hair on them are named are said to make the best wigs known, and because the tanning is done with alum instead of with oils, as is the case with furs and most of the hair covered skins of commerce, the resulting leather is much more durable.

It is very hard to get workmen to handle the leather. Mr. Haswell, owner of the saddle spoken of above, gave his piece of skin after it had been tanned to an old workman who had always made up all his leather goods and told him to make it into a saddle. Three weeks the workman kept the skin, and one day he brought the partly finished saddle to Mr. Haswell with some question about finishing. "By the way, Haswell," he remarked, "I wish you would tell me what this skin is. It is the most curious stuff I ever worked with."

Very indignantly Haswell informed him that it was human leather. At that the workman dropped the half finished saddle and left without a word. He never returned, and nothing would induce him to finish the job. Mr. Haswell turned the unfinished saddle over to another workman, but he took good care not to tell him what kind of material the "curious stuff" was—Chicago News.

**Flags Are Not Toys.**  
The board of United States general appraisers has many curious and interesting questions to decide in regard to the classification of imported articles, and the rate of duty which they must pay.

One of the latest decisions is that the flag of the United States is not a toy. A Japanese firm of importers in Chicago had brought in a consignment of silk flags, each an inch and a half long, and asked that they be admitted at 35 per cent ad valorem. The appraisers, however, decided that the flags must pay a duty of 10 per cent as manufactures of silk. "We do not think," they said, "that the American flag, however diminutive, is commercially, commonly or nationally regarded as a plaything for children, and we find that the flags in dispute are not toys."—Youth's Companion.

**Crossing the Delaware.**  
Addressing the Sons of the Revolution at their Washington's birthday banquet in New York, Talcott Williams dispelled a familiar illusion. "Everybody," he said, "remembers the famous picture of Washington crossing the Delaware in an attitude which would lead any one in charge of the boat to wish to tell him to sit down." Mr. Williams said that as a matter of fact Washington, as he had been told by a man who had got it from General Cadwallader, who was present at the crossing, waited for every one else to cross and then was rowed across the river by a single farmer. He said, "Knox, Mr. Williams said, crouched in the bow of the small boat in such a manner as to cause Washington to remark on the fit of his trousers."

**A Legacy and a Title.**  
Many times did the German emperor press the tie of empire upon Herr von Below before the latter would accept. The statesman wanted the title, but could not afford to live up to it. Of this the Kaiser knew nothing of course. At length, about eighteen months ago, a relative of Von Below died, leaving him \$130,000. A few days later he showed the Kaiser a legal notification of his good fortune. The monarch granted. "So that was the reason, my prince," he said, laying stress on the title. "Why did you not say so before?"

**New Gold Coins.**  
President Roosevelt's artistic sensibilities have been offended by the designs on the gold coins now in use, and he has requested a New York artist to prepare new ones. According to law, the designs cannot be changed after more than twenty-five years. The new designs will be ready in a few days.

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Choir Practice Friday " at 8

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Pastor, Rev. G. W. G. Fortune  
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## GOVERNMENT POULTRY FATTENING STATION—RED DEER.

Persons who wish to have their spring chickens fattened in the fall at the Government Creamery will please inform one of the cream haulers or the manager of the creamery, how many spring chickens they expect to send.

Now don't do so some day last year, say 10 when you are likely to send 20, or 20 if you expect to be able to send forty, because we wish to know about how many chickens to expect, so as to prepare for them.

If only about 1000 birds are likely to come in, probably the present poultry house would accommodate them, if there were 2000 or 3000 another building would have to be erected, but we do not want to spend money, so kindly let us know before the first of August, just about how many chickens you expect to have for fattening.

C. J. Ward, Sec'y Treas.

## Great West Hotel.

Every accommodation for land seekers and Boarders. Livery, feed & sale stable in connection with Hotel.

M. J. QUINN, Proprietor

A small bunch of milch cows will be let out on shares, also some calves—Apply to NEWS OFFICE.

**WRIGHT'S AGENCY.**  
offer for quick sale one or two elegant pianos, at half price, also a fine organ, on easy terms. Call and hear them.

## Red Deer Directory.

Council.  
Mayor—H. H. Gaetz.

Councillors:  
Wm. Bouterell.  
A. T. Stephenson.  
F. Pidgeon.  
Thos. Gaetz.  
F. H. McIlhann.  
S. E. McKinn.  
City Clerk, L. C. Fulmer.

## Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.

President, Hy. Jamieson.  
Secretary, A. W. G. Allen.

## School Board.

G. W. Smith.  
R. W. Grieve.  
W. E. Payne.  
A. Munroe.  
F. S. Simpson.

## Board of Trade.

President, W. L. Ouimet.  
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

## Railway Time Table.

Noon Trains.  
North-bound 11.40 a.m.  
South-bound 1.05 p.m.

Evening Trains.  
North-bound 7.05 p.m.  
South-bound 7.35 p.m.

## Churches

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
(St. Luke's)  
Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Rector.  
Services every Sunday at 11 and 7.30.

Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday School at 2.30.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. B. Goodfellow, B.A. Pastor  
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30  
Sunday School and Bible Class 12  
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8  
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## Red Deer Markets.

July 24—Butter, prints 18 to 20; eggs, 20; potatoes, 35 to 40; oats, 30; barley, 20; dressed pork, 8.25; live hogs, 5.50 to 6.25; mutton, 12; live fowl, 9; dressed beef, 5.50 to 6.25; dressed veal, 5c.

## CAMPING DAYS.

(Written after camping at Sylvan Lake, July 1907.)

The camping days, spent fried with friend, are days that linger over. With the golden links of Memory's Chain these days are forged together.

The camping days are joyous days, with song and merry laughter; the thrill of moonlight, walk or sail; the thrill of an ever after.

The camping days are kindly days, when lives knit close together; when each returns with stronger heart to meet life's darkest weather.

The camping days are noble days, when we shake with friend and neighbor; when new tunes are rung, and new songs sung; by a still and mystic power.

The camping days bring parting days; we shake with friend and neighbor; and down the highway trail we go to seek again our labor.

G. W. BALL. H. H. DRAKE.

## BALL & DRAKE,

Always on hand the Primest of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork,

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We carry a stock at our Red Deer Elevator to accommodate stores in Red Deer and District.

## J. W. KENDREW,

Operator of . . . Threshing Machines Steam Plows Roadgrader and Grain Crusher.

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A famous general once said "There are only two things. One is God save the King and the other isn't."

In speaking of plows it would not be out of the way to say, "There are two kinds of plows one is the Verity and the other isn't." Verity plows are in a class by themselves, and in a class which can be depended on in all conditions. Shares and boards are made of highest grade soft center steel, hardened by the refrigerator process, and as result bottoms are as hard as glass and will scour in any soil.

Our sovereign 16 inch breaker cannot be equalled on the market to day for strength, lightness in draft and for good work. We have sold a great many of these plows and we have a lot more to go, so come in and get a plow to do your breaking with. We give an absolute guarantee with everything we sell, and we live up to our guarantee. See this plow first.

**LAND ROLLERS AND LAND PACKERS.**

We have been told that the out worm is putting in an appearance again in some localities, and we all know the damage done last year by these worms, so watch out that they do not get at your crops. One of the surest ways of getting rid of this pest is to use a roller or land packer. Several of our customers last year took this means of getting rid of the worms and they sure did it. Come in and see these rollers and packers whether you want to buy or not.

Remember our add of last week re mowers & rakes. Next week we intend to draw your attention to a few binder points.

Car load of binder twine on the road.

## WILSON & McCUTCHEON.



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**FOR YOUR SASH, DOORS OR BLINDS** get an estimate from us before deciding upon where to buy. It will be money in your pocket, as we can guarantee you low figures in a better quality of material than you can possibly get elsewhere.

We handle nothing but the best, and we are content to "live and let live." Our stock of lumber is all in every way.

**K. M. BYERS**  
MANAGER RED DEER YARD

## Local and General

Mrs. Allen, residing on Eccles street, is seriously ill.

Rev. J. P. Ripe returned home from Ontario yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bower and Chester Bower spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Girl wanted to assist with light house work. Good wages paid. Apply Box 477.

Joseph Wallace, of Red Deer, has been appointed a game guardian.

R. H. Brown, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, is enjoying a visit from his father who resides in Ontario.

Misses Klipper, Stephenson, Bower and Bond have been enjoying the beauties of Banff, the past week.

Rev. Mr. Huestis is attending the Sunday School Convention at Calgary. He is down for several important papers.

Michener, Carsenell & Co. sold half a block, consisting of 23 lots, in Parkvale to an Innisfail man last week.

Mr. John Armstrong, of California, is visiting his son Gordon, and Miss Gordon, of Calgary is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

John McVicar left by yesterday's train for Calgary where he is acting as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

Mayor H. H. Gaetz and ex-mayor Michener were attending a meeting of the executive of the Alberta Union of Municipalities at Calgary Monday and Tuesday.

Donald Thatcher the piano tuner will be in town the rest of the week and will be pleased to tune your piano or organ. If his services are required call up phone 160 or write p.o. box 444.

Canon d'Easun, of Fort Saskatchewan, conducted service in St. Luke's church Sunday last and preached two very able sermons. Canon Hinchliffe was in quarantine as his son Joe is down with the measles.

Gaetz Bros. have purchased two fine Short Horn bulls from G. F. Root for their ranch at Pine Lake. The bulls are two years old and of the finest breeding strain to be found in Alberta.

Since our last issue Mr. Henry Stent has purchased the interests of Mr. Garton in the steam laundry and he now owns the whole property. Mr. Stent is busy making improvements in the plant and building. Mr. Garton will remain with Mr. Stent.

John Forrester returned from Edmonton, on Saturday, where he was disposing of a car load of horses. He says the market is a little dull, but there will be sale for good horses for some years yet.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Cole, Miss Bower, Miss Henderson and E. Michener are the delegates appointed by the Methodist Sunday School to attend the Sunday School Convention at Calgary to-day.

Miss Bradley, of Listowel, Ont. is visiting Mrs. Joseph Cole.

Mr. Scott, of Ontario is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Bower.

Miss Emma Beal, of Lindsay, Ont. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Miss Annie Gilliland left on Monday's train for a trip to her old home in Baltimore, Ont.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, Mrs. Fortune and Miss Urquhart left yesterday morning for a month's camping on the Blindman river.

Any farmer in need of first class Alberta Red fall wheat for seed can secure a limited quantity from Wilson Bros., general merchants, Penhold.

Wm. Postill is building a large warehouse in the rear of his store for the use of Gaetz & Gaetz, the general merchants, corner of Gaetz and Ross Avenue. The new firm find this step necessary owing to their increasing business. McKee & Cruickshank have the contract for the work.

The new \$300,000 school building is being rushed as fast as possible by contractor Gordon Armstrong. If the weather holds good it is likely the roof will be closed and made waterproof this week.

Then the inside work can be rushed along, no matter what the weather is like.

While on a weary pilgrimage on foot, west from Petaskin to British Columbia, by way of the Jasper pass, in an attempt to cross the North Saskatchewan river, a Swede whose name has not yet been learned, but whose initials are M. F. was drowned near Briek Creek, one hundred and fifty miles up the river from Edmonton.

Having added a blue printing department to our offices, we are now prepared to cater to the public at enormously cut rates. Paying 12-1-2 cents per super-ficial foot, the average size blue-print will cost you 30 to 55c instead of \$1.00. Special. Mail orders will receive our instant attention, thus insuring a rapid service to non-residents. Hooper & Boggess, real estate etc., Strathcona, Alta.

Bert McLeod has improved so fast since his operation at the hospital that he is now practically as strong and healthy as he ever was. He cannot speak too highly of the treatment he received from the doctors and nurses, and in a chat with the News man remarked that no prince in the land could have better treatment than he received and he owed the whole staff a debt of gratitude he would never be able to repay.

On Thursday evening last as Mrs. Forrie started for town from her home near the hospital some thing went wrong with the lines and the horses bolted. With great presence of mind she sprang from the buggy and escaped unhurt. The horses ran into the fence at the foot of the hill and overturned the rig and were finally stopped near the bridge crossing Waskasoo creek. The seat and body of the buggy were smashed but otherwise there was no damage done.

Dr. Evans, dentist, has told out his practice to a man in Penhold.

Dr. George's museum although not quite complete as yet, is open to the public and is well worth a visit from any one. The admission fee is 25 cents.

The rain this morning will injure the prospects of the fair.

**Bats.**  
Bats hunt for food both at dusk and dawn. They are never to be found where water is not procurable. They feed on winged insects, especially moths, and when nesting hang head downward. From October to March they sleep without a break, and during the remaining months are awake only two or three hours a day.

**Chinese Birds' Nests.**  
The nest which is made into soup and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift. The nests are made of a gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the bird.

**Vaporized Gold.**  
When gold is vaporized it is deposited in the condensing tube in the shape of a powder of brilliant purplish hue.

**The Small Unwashed.**  
The Lapp lady belongs to the class of the small unwashed. When its mother is in a particularly neat frame of mind she daubs fat on it, and that is all the bathing that the youngster is likely to get, as it outgrows fondling and fat dabbings in time.

**Pilgrims For Mecca.**  
The largest caravan of pilgrims for Mecca starts from Constantinople, with Damascus for its destination. On reaching this place it generally comprises 40,000 people. The second largest caravan goes from Cairo.

**On Ticks.**  
"The original of the phrase 'on tick,' meaning credit, was 'on ticks,' the idea being that articles bought and not paid for at the time had to be noted on a tick.

**Pines and Oaks.**  
The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks lived only 411-112 more than 300 years.

**Red Sea Heat.**  
The heat of the Red sea is no myth. The temperature rarely falls below 75 degrees. In June and July the average night and day is 90 degrees.

**The United Kingdom.**  
The United Kingdom measures 121,089 square miles. The British empire covers 11,068,375 square miles.

**Expert Stone Throwers.**  
The natives of Sierra del Pango are the most wonderful stone throwers in the world. The men can kill small animals at fifty yards as easily as a white man can with a rifle.

**No Whistling Allowed.**  
Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of circus. That it is so in the circus is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

**Russian Koumiss.**  
Russian koumiss is made of mare's milk and kept in smoked out leather bottles.

**The Vineyards of France.**  
The vineyard area of France in 1900 was 4,192,500 acres, yielding a wine production of 4,375,774,921 gallons. Production has steadily decreased since 1900, when it was 4,779,267,503 gallons.

**Blankets and Bullets.**  
A wet blanket hung loosely is almost as good a bullet stopper as a thin steel plate. The Yaqui Indians once beat the Mexicans by advancing behind a shield of wet blankets.

**The Oil Spot.**  
Ten miles southwest of the Sabine pass in the Gulf of Mexico is an area of calm water known as the oil spot. The sea there is always covered with a film of petroleum from oil springs rising at the bottom.

**A Wet Rope.**  
A rope that is wetted shrinks in length, but at the same time increases in bulk.

**A City in the Clouds.**  
The loftiest city in the world is Pisco, in Peru. It is 14,275 feet above the sea, and it nearly always freezes there in the shade. Pisco is famous for its rich silver mines.

**The Compass.**  
The fleur-de-lis, which is always used to mark the northern radius of compasses, is said to have been chosen by Flavia Clovia out of compliment to the king of Naples, who was of French descent.

**Sand of Sahara.**  
The depth of sand in the desert of Sahara averages about thirty feet, but in places is 300 feet or even more.

**Our Largest Snake.**  
The largest snake of North America is the diamond back rattler. In length this formidable reptilian reaches five feet and occasionally more, with a diameter of four to five inches. Its bite is almost certain death.

**The Opal.**  
The amazing play of color in the opal is caused by the enormous number of infinitesimal spheres which seem the gem. They lie at different planes and produce prismatic hues.

**The Horse.**  
In proportion to its size the horse has the smallest stomach of any quadruped.

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**Red Deer Branch:**  
W. P. HELLIWELL, MANAGER.

### Penhold.

The Presbyterian annual picnic on Saturday afternoon last was a success.

Miss Eva Stewart is at home from Winnipeg for her holidays.

Robt. Fleming and O. Spronle were up prospecting for land as far as Edmonton recently. They were pleased with the look of the country, but could not find any land to take up. They will probably go up again in a few weeks.

The annual shoot of the Penhold Rifle Club was held on Thursday and Friday last. There was a good turn out of members. Leonard Domony heads the list with 102 points. He therefore wins the cup for the second time.

An informal dance was held in Stewart's new hall on Friday evening by a number of the young people of Red Deer. Some of the party were lost on their way down, and several of the young ladies, it is rumored, played a practical joke on their escorts by driving home without them.

A meeting of the local branch of the A. F. A. was held on Saturday last. Present: A. Hives, Pres. E. Carswell, W. Whiteside, E. Fye, S. Fye, J. Farrar, J. Greening, L. Egglestoun, and G. Domony. Minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. The reports of delegates attending the beef commission at Red Deer were received and discussed.

It was decided that the association should never miss an opportunity of being represented at any such inquiries or commission, as it was considered that the voice of such representation carried far more weight than if coming from an individual. J. Farrar stated he wanted a good registered short horn bull 2 year old preferred. L. Egglestoun and S. Fye each want a man for hayriving and harvest. The president and secretary were authorized to take charge of the binder twine on its arrival. Meeting adjourned to third Saturday in September.

### Sudden Death.

W. H. Atkins, aged 79 years, who resided with his son, at Poplar Ridge about nine miles west of Red Deer, dropped dead on Wednesday evening of last week. Deceased was in his usual health and had partaken of a hearty supper. He went out to close the front gate and on returning to the house fell dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause. The sons, Levi Daniel and William, survive him and Mr. H. Mitchell of Red Deer is his son-in-law. The funeral took place on Friday to the Red Deer Cemetery, Mr. Earl conducting the funeral service.

### A Misunderstanding.

Last week W. M. Jarvis invited the members of the Woodmen Lodge and other friends who might be at Sylvan Lake on Sunday to call on him at his bungalow and he would strive to make them comfortable. A large number of the members took advantage of the invitation and drove to the lake on Sunday together with their friends. The story got around that it was a lodge picnic and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune drew attention to it in his sermon Sunday morning stating that while he was a liberal minded as most people with regard to amusements, and the rights of the private individual he did not think it proper for a lodge to hold a public picnic on the Sabbath day. The sermon has caused considerable discussion in town. But the Woodmen have spoken to state they did not go to the lake as a lodge, therefore the reverend gentleman's remarks do not apply to them.

### Strayed.

On the premises of the undersigned last fall a black steer, 2 years old, branded CB on left ribs. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses.

HENRY HART.  
[North-east quarter section 6, tp. 39, rgo. 27, v. of 4, July 24.]

### Team For Sale.

General purpose, about 2400 lbs., well matched, thoroughly broken.  
A. B. WILSON,  
July 24, 2 w. x. Pine Lake.

### Card of Thanks.

Having sold our business to Messrs. Ball & Drake, we desire to thank all our customers for their loyal support in the past, and we ask that the same be extended to our successors, who are well and favorably known in Red Deer.

"Thanking you again for past patronage,

We remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
F. NICHENER & CO.

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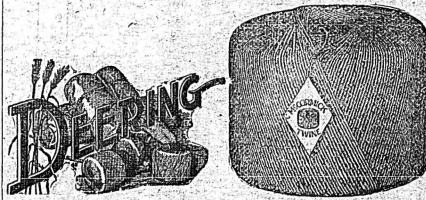
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per pound. This gives us \$2500.00, just the amount required. 21000 lbs is not much twine when our average yearly out put is nearly three times that amount. But we want the money and when you can get the best twine on the market at absolute cost, viz. \$12 per hundred you cannot let this opportunity pass. Remember this is no job lot but the very best McCormick and Deering Standard Twine manufactured in the winter of 1907. Every lb. guaranteed by us, and furthermore we will insure you against hail until August 15th, that is if you are hailed out on or before that date return your twine and get your money back. Out this ad out and hold as your guarantee. What fairer proposition could you ask for, getting your twine at cost price and a guarantee as to quality and a safe harvest. Of course there is a limit to all things and our limit is July 31st and only 21000 lbs. at this price. First come first served, its the cash we want and one man's dollar is as good as the next. If you cannot get to town in order to take advantage of this great offer then mail your money and we will put twine to one side. But under no circumstances will we hold twine without the cash accompanies the order. This offer is for SPOT CASH only. Although your credit is good with us for several times the amount of your twine account, its the cash we need and its the cash we want. So please do not ask for credit in this particular case.

Remember this offer stands good only until July 31st.

## Latimer & Botterill,

HEADQUARTERS FOR REPAIRS  
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# A DELUGE

The heavy rains last week filled our cellar with water, damaging a great many goods. These lines we must clear at once, and we have put them at a quick selling price.

|                                                    |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 4 Cases O.H. Tomatoes, (Labels spoiled with water) | Regular 20c., Now 15c.                  |
| 125 3lb sacks Table Salt                           | Regular 2 for 25c. Now 4 for 25c.       |
| 60 lbs cleaned Currants                            | Regular 15c. Now 10c.                   |
| 200 Bars R.C. Soap, (wrappers damaged)             | 6 Bars for 25c.                         |
| 96 Tins T.P. Red Salmon                            | 2 for 25c.                              |
| 100 Bars Fels Naptha Soap                          | 4 Bars 25c.                             |
| 10 Boxes Prunes                                    | Regular 12c. and 15c., Now 10c. per lb. |
| 6 pairs Men's Heavy Boots                          | \$2.25, Now \$1.75                      |
| 8 pairs Men's Boots                                | 3.00, " 2.50                            |
| 16 pairs Pillows                                   | Regular 1.50 pair, Now 1.10             |
| 7 pairs Blankets                                   | 1.75, Now 1.25                          |
| 6 Ladies' Skirts                                   | Regular 5.00, Now 3.75                  |

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